

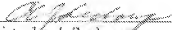
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and reserve the right to file a continuation on the unallowed claims. Applicants have amended the claims consistent with the allowable subject matter. As such, the claims are in condition for allowance. For example, claim 1 is now claim 6, new claim 25 is claim 7, new claim 26 is claim 9 rewritten, and so on.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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